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Potato Processing in Idaho and Malheur County Up 20 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 9.86 million cwt of 2009 crop raw potatoes to October 1, up 20 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 6.76 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 3.10 million cwt were produced in other states. Processors in Washington and Other Oregon Counties have used 13.5 million cwt of 2009 crop raw potatoes to October 1, down 24 percent from last year. Processing in other areas will first be published on December 15, 2009.

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